That there remained *Copper* in this *Gold*, appeared farther by the black complexion of it upon Nealing. As alſo by the loſs upon working it with *Lead* on a Copel: whereupon it came forth 3 *peny weight* 4 *grains*, *i. e.* four grains ſhort.

A Relation of a Monſtrous Birth, made by Dr. S. Morris *of* Petworth *in* Suſſex, *from his own obſervation: and by him ſent to Dr.* Charles Goodall *of* London; *both of the Colledge of Phyſicians*, London.

AT *Petworth*, *Decemb.* 20. 1677. one *Joan Peto*, a Butchers Wife, after moſt acute pains was by her Midwife delivered of a monſtrous Female Birth.

It had two Heads Both the Faces very well ſhap'd. The left Face looked Swarthy: and never breathed. And the left Head was the bigger; and ſtayed longer in the Bearing. The right Head was perceived to breath; but not heard to cry. Betwixt the Heads was a protuberance, like another Shoulder. The Breaſt (and Clavicles) very large; about ſeven Inches broad. But two Hands. And but two Feet. *Paræus* hath a Figure anſwerable to this Deſcription, excepting the Protuberance above-ſaid.

As to the Inwards: the Brain, in each Head, was very large. The *Spina Dorſi*, from the Neck to the Loyns, was double. There were alſo two Hearts, one on each ſide the *Thorax*. The left Heart the bigger. And two pair of Lungs; one infolding each Heart. Thoſe in the left ſide were blackiſh; the other looked well. The *Mediaſtinum* parted the two Hearts one from the other.

The *Aorta* and *Vena Cava*, below the Diaphragm, ſingle: the Diaphragm having only three perforations, as is uſual. But a little above it they were each divided into two Branches, diſtributed to the two Hearts in the figure of a

Greek Y. The *Oeſophagus*, in like manner, a little above the Diaphragm, *ſcil.* about the fifth *Vertebra* was divided into two Branches, one aſcending up into each Throat.

There were alſo two Stomachs or *Ventriculi.* One ſhaped, as in a Natural Birth. The other, a kind of great Bag, bigger than the Natural Ventricle. In which reſpect it anſwered to the Panch in a Cow or Sheep: but, in regard of its place, rather to the *Reticulus*, or elſe to the *Abomaſum*; being at the one Orifice continuous with the true *Pylorus*, and at the other with the *Duodenum.* Within it was contain'd a ſubſtance like *Meconium*, as is uſual in Children newly born.

The Liver, but one; but very great: and the *Cyſtis fellea* proportionable. The Spleen alſo, one; but large. So were the Inteſtines; and all the parts of the lower Ventricle; eſpecially the left Kidney. The *Uterus* of an uſual bigneſs; but the *Clitoris* large.

The Secundine extraordinary great, weighing about eight pounds.